

# CULBERSON TAKES RAP AT ROOSEVELT

Characterizes His Action in Steel Trust Case as "Arbitrary and Lawless Act."

## INTRODUCES A RESOLUTION.

Denies President's Position Corollary of Main Dogma That He is Absolved From Any Legal Restraint.

Washington, Jan. 7.—In the senate today Senator Culberson made a brief reply to the message sent to the senate yesterday by the president, saying that he had directed Atty.-Gen. Bonaparte not to reply to the senate's resolution of inquiry concerning the merger of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company with the United States Steel corporation. In his statement Mr. Culberson characterized this as "another arbitrary and lawless act," which, he said, "had been traced to the chief magistrate of the country," he continued, "who is not only solemnly obligated to obey the law himself, but to see that others do so."

Mr. Culberson introduced a resolution instructing the committee on judiciary to report to the senate at as early a day as practicable, whether, in the opinion of that committee, the president was authorized to permit the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company by the United States Steel corporation, and then proceeded with his remarks.

He said the president's position, in which that Congress had authorized him to direct a head of a department by a resolution of inquiry is characteristic of the distinguished occupant of the White House, and it is a corollary of the main dogma that he is absolved from any legal restraint whatever. Mr. Culberson cited legal authorities to prove that Congress is empowered to place restrictions on heads of executive departments and to direct their acts. He read a statement in which the attorney-general was quoted as endorsing the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company by the United States Steel corporation, and then proceeded to say that he would proceed in the courts against the steel corporation if the law in respect to restraint of trade.

"Yet," said Mr. Culberson, "the attorney-general then had received from the president a letter, in which he told him that he was contemplating to merge the Tennessee Coal & Iron company into the United States Steel corporation, and that so far as he was concerned he did not see fit to interfere."

At the time the president was taking his action in respect to the steel corporation, Mr. Culberson said, the attorney-general was proceeding to dissolve the tobacco trust on the ground that it had absorbed some of its rivals. The response of the president," said Mr. Culberson, "is a complete answer to the senate resolution. It shows that no action has been taken by the department of justice, and that none has been taken because the president took the matter in his own hands, as he has not infrequently done. It shows further that another arbitrary and lawless act of an important nature has been traced to the chief magistrate, who is solemnly obliged by the Constitution, not only to obey the law himself, but to take care that the law is faithfully executed by others."

Mr. Hopkins suggested that the president, in his message, did not make any statement susceptible of the interpretation placed on it by Mr. Culberson. He said the president's remark in reference to taking the stock of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company over by the steel corporation was to the effect that he felt it a public duty to interpose no objection. He does not say that he approved it, insisted Mr. Hopkins.

The question we have before us," said Mr. Culberson, "is whether there is any law that authorizes the president to issue a permit to allow the vio-

# Saved at St. Winnifred Hospital

(San Francisco Bulletin.)

The physicians in Honolulu could do nothing for U. S. Deputy Marshal Winters and he gave them up in despair and came to San Francisco to see if there was any physician here who could cure an extreme case of chronic Bright's Disease. He had had two uraemic convulsions, was almost bursting with dropsy, and, after fighting the disease for two years, was at the end of the way. The physician he consulted in this city told him that chronic Nephritis is now a curable disease and that he would probably recover. He sent the patient to the St. Winnifred Hospital, put him on the new treatment for chronic kidney disease, Fulton's Renal Compound, and proceeded to aid it in ways that the skilled practitioner understands. In four months Winters went back to the Islands perfectly well.—San Francisco Bulletin.

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On motion of Senator Clark further consideration of the resolution was postponed.

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## JUDGE TAFT CONFERS WITH SENATOR KNOX

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 7.—President-elect Taft today conferred with Philander C. Knox, who will be his secretary of state, on the subject of cabinet appointments.

Taft would not discuss the conference.

Senator Knox arrived from Washington at noon. He went at once to the Bonair hotel and later luncheon to the Taft cottage. After a lengthy conference there with Mr. Taft, the two took an automobile ride. The Pennsylvania senator is an enthusiastic golfer and will begin the day tomorrow with a game with the president-elect. While expressing the willingness to pass as much time as Mr. Taft desires, Mr. Knox indicated that he hoped to leave for Washington Sunday.

Senator Knox is chairman of the inaugural committee of the senate and house and said tonight he had told Mr. Taft that he intended to see him properly inaugurated and his own appointment as secretary of state made and confirmed before he ceased to be senator from Pennsylvania. This indicates that Mr. Knox will not retire from the senate until after the 4th of March.

Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., of Oregon came with Mr. Knox and expects to remain some days.

That the railroad employees favored the selection of Myron T. Herrick of Ohio for a cabinet place was indicated to Mr. Taft by Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Mr. Taft will partake of a harbor Saturday as the guest of the Beach Island Farmers' association.

## FOUR BOYS ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Rice Lake, Wis., Jan. 7.—Four boys, whose ages range from 8 to 16 years, sons of Christ Lee, near here, were burned to death in a fire early today that destroyed the home of Mr. Lee.

With the thermometer registering 22 degrees below zero, Mr. Lee, his wife and three small children, who escaped from the fire, started for the nearest neighbor's house, a mile distant, clad only in their night clothes and with bare feet. Mrs. Lee and two of the children collapsed when a quarter of a mile from the neighbor's house and

the husband was compelled to carry the three. The third child walked and reached the house, but his feet were frozen.

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## STRAPPED TO A COT.

Man Brutally Beaten Raves With Delirium.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Strapped to a cot in a hospital, raving in delirium and suffering from a double fracture of the skull and hemorrhages of the brain, lies an unidentified man of apparent wealth and refinement, who was robbed, beaten and left unconscious in the zero cold of Wednesday night.

It was believed he might be Walter Scott, the Death Valley miner, who was a guest at a local hotel recently with a man by the name of Campbell. He left some days ago and his whereabouts since are unknown.

The man wore a collar on which was the name of "Campbell," and once in his semi-delirium when questioned he gave the name of Scott. Inquiry among the western acquaintances discloses that in his build and general appearance he differs from the man at the hospital. The police admit that all indications in the case point to a brutal attempt at murder.

## U. S. SOLDIER SHOTS SAN FRANCISCO POLICEMAN

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 8.—Sergeant Anton J. F. Nolting, one of the oldest and most popular officers of the San Francisco police department, was shot and killed at 2 o'clock this morning by a soldier of the United States army who was on duty at the hotel recently at the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets.

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## BILL TO INCREASE PRESIDENT'S SALARY

Washington, Jan. 7.—By an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriations bill today was reported to the senate from the committee on finance, the salary of the president of the United States from \$100,000 to \$150,000, the increase to include the \$50,000 now annually appropriated for the president's traveling expenses. Amendments also were reported from the finance committee increasing the salaries of the vice president and speaker of the house from \$12,000 to \$20,000 a year. The amendments were referred by the senate to the committee on appropriations, which, if it approves them, will incorporate in the minutes the appropriation bill which is now under consideration and report them back to the senate for action.

There was a full attendance of the members of the committee when the proposed increase of salary were taken up. It was first suggested that the increase in the president's salary should be to \$75,000 a year, which the amount he now receives including the \$25,000 for traveling expenses. Senator Bailey opposed an increase being made, but the amendments were acted upon favorably without a roll call.

Senator Bourne introduced a bill recently to make the president's salary \$100,000 and the salaries of the vice president and speaker of the house \$12,000. The bill formed the basis of the amendments reported.

## LONDON TO HAVE NEW THEATER

London, Jan. 7.—London is to have a national theater as a memorial to Shakespeare. In which will be enacted the poet's works as well as plays of other English dramatists, living and dead.

A number of large private subscriptions have already been promised and the lord mayor of London and the mayors in the provinces will be asked to open public subscriptions. A site will be selected in the heart of London, and the theater will be controlled by a board of trustees chosen from men prominent in the literature, drama, music and education of the day.

## STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE OF VIOLET CHARLESWORTH

London, Jan. 7.—The mysterious disappearance and the remarkable career of Miss Violet Gordon Charlesworth are giving the English public a sensation equal to that of the Steinheil case in Paris.

Miss Charlesworth, an attractive woman of 25 who lived with her parents in Boderia, St. Asaph, Wales, has been reported as killed while motoring in the direction of Penmaenmawr, with her sister and chauffeur, on Saturday. The sister and the chauffeur say that

the motor came into collision with the retaining wall of a road along the edge of a cliff overlooking the sea, and that Miss Charlesworth was thrown over the wall into the sea. The sister and the chauffeur gave this account to the local authorities, and since then the members of the family have declined to answer inquiries or give further details. Those who have examined the scene of the supposed tragedy do not consider it possible that the body could have washed away. A woman's hat was found on the rocks, but there was no indication of a body having been thrown over the cliff.

Miss Charlesworth's picturesque career suggests that of Madame Humbert. She said that she was heiress of a Gen. Gordon, her grandfather, who left her \$744,000, which was to be paid over to her on her twenty-fifth birthday, Jan. 13, with accumulated interest, making the whole amount \$1,500,000. Miss Charlesworth usually gave her name as Gordon and frequently visited London alone. She operated heavily on the London stock exchange, and according to the Evening News, owes the broker \$25,000.

She took a large country place at Inverness last summer, which was sumptuously furnished, the walls being draped with the Gordon plaid. She had four motor cars. The story of her death is generally disbelieved, although her parents have offered a large reward for the recovery of the body. The disappearance is causing much speculation.

Miss Charlesworth was the daughter of a mechanic and received very little education. She had a very attractive personality, but was shy and demure, and in no way suggestive of an adventuress.

The stock broker through whom Miss Charlesworth speculated says she displayed remarkable business acumen and knowledge of the technicalities of the stock exchange. She dealt in American railroads and lost heavily during the recent financial difficulties in the United States.

## NEVADA INDIAN KILLS HIS SQUAW

Reno, Jan. 7.—In accordance with tribal law, which makes infidelity punishable by death, Charles Keyser, an Indian, shot and killed his squaw here yesterday. She had been out all night drinking and consorting with other Indians. He was captured by a sheriff's posse after a two hours' chase. He is a son of Dat-So-La-Lee, the noted Nevada Indian basket worker.

## SAN FRANCISCO TONGS SIGN PEACE PACT

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Twelve Chinese tong leaders, including the On Yicks and the Sui Yongs, who have been engaged in bitter warfare for some weeks, signed a peace pact which binds them to keep the peace in the Chinese quarter or suffer dire consequences. The direct action of the tong is to call a general meeting at which every tong leader is represented, and all grievances will be presented and peaceful methods of settling all disputes between the warring factions be discussed. The agreement further declares that should any tong or company of all those represented in the Chinese quarter, fail to send a delegate to the peace conference the names and descriptions of all members of such society will be given to the Chinese authorities both here and at Washington with a request that action be taken to compel peace in the quarter.

Although no hint of what this action would be given in the past the recent pronouncement of the Chinese government through the Chinese consul here that relatives in China would be made to suffer for misdeeds of local tong men, conjures up visions of widespread result of future wars among the Chinese.

## STATEHOOD FOR ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO DEFERRED

Washington, Jan. 8.—It is being hinted that separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico must go over until the Sixty-first Congress, as consideration of the general appropriation bills and other absolutely necessary legislation requires all the time between now and March 4.

Representative Watson of Indiana, and members of the congressional territory committee are reported as opposed to action on statehood at this session.

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# NIGHT RIDERS GUILTY OF MURDER

Eight Were Convicted, Six for Crime in First Degree, Two in Second Degree.

## TWENTY YEARS FOR LATTER.

Punishment of Others Left to Court, And May be Death or Life Imprisonment.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 7.—With a verdict of guilty, the jury in the night riders' trials reported at 8:45 p. m. tonight. Garrett Johnson, Tild Burton, Bob Ransom, Fred Pinion, Arthur Clear and Sam Applewhite were convicted of murder in the first degree, with mitigating circumstances, and "Bud" Morris and "Bob" Huffman, the other defendants, were found guilty of murder in the second degree. Their punishment was fixed at 20 years in the penitentiary.

The punishment of the six first named defendants was left to the court and may be death or life imprisonment, and the court has indicated an intention to pronounce the death penalty. The defense made a motion for a new trial, which was set for hearing Saturday, and which will be overruled. Sentences will then be imposed.

The jury was out since 2 p. m., but because of the illness of Juror Rosson had not been able to consult until 6 p. m. There was a difference of opinion among the jurors as to the degree of guilt in defendants, but an agreement was reached quickly.

The court was convened at 8 p. m. At 8:45 the bailiff called for the report. Juror Rosson was in a state of collapse. It was half an hour before Rosson was revived. The jury filed in and six deputies were summoned to carry in the bed upon which the sick juror reclined. The foreman announced the verdict, the defense called for a poll, which was made, and the judge dismissed the jurors. Rosson's condition is such that it was deemed advisable not to move him tonight. The defendants received the verdict calmly.

Atty. Pierce turned to them when it was announced and said: "We will tear this case to pieces in the supreme court."

Bob Huffman, one of the men to escape with 30 years in the penitentiary, according to the confession of Frank Pennington, fired the shot which killed Capt. Ranken as he was being drawn up by the rope.

When the jury was in readiness to report, the military quickly surrounded the house, but there was no demonstration. The prisoners were quickly handcuffed and under military escort, taken to prison.

## THE PURE FOOD LAW.

Secretary Wilson says, "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by all druggists.

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10 pound soda crackers	.25	7 Tropic laundry soap	.25
10 pound box soda crackers	.40	4 20-Mule Borax Soap	.25
10 pounds dried pears	.25	3 lb. Washing Soda	.25
10 pounds dried peaches	.25	3 Kops' pickles	.25
10 pounds blackberries	.25	1 lb. Jelly like Jell O. pkg.	.25
1 pkg. Egg O. Sec.	.25	Knapp's Malt Coffee	.25
10 pounds Macaroni	.25	3 pkg. Pan Cake Flour	.25
10 pounds Navy Beans	.25	1 pkg. Condensed Mince Meat	.25
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<b>INFANTS AND CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS.</b> Big line of fine outing flannel night gowns for infants and children, variety of patterns and colors, all guaranteed to last two lots for this clearance sale. Age 1 to 4, sold regularly at 50c and 60c, now going at 39c. Age 5 to 10, sold regularly at 75c, now going at 59c.	<b>CHILD'S SCHOOL UMBRELLAS.</b> Past black serge covered, natural stick handles, regular 75c umbrella for the Saturday clearance. 39c 39c	<b>BOXED INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS.</b> A great special Clearance sale value, hemstitched and fancy embroidered. Initial handkerchiefs, packed six in a box. 25c 25c	<b>VEILING SPECIAL.</b> An extraordinary value in high grade spot net veiling, in all colors, \$1.50 per yard, was the regular selling price. Saturday it will be. 95c 95c	<b>NEW NECKWEAR.</b> Handsome new ruffled net stocks, finished with band and bow of Taffeta, very stylish for Saturday, 50c values. 29c 29c	<b>VAL LACES.</b> Big variety of val laces and insertion to match, extra special sale values for Saturday, regular \$1.60 a dozen laces. 49c 49c	<b>50c SLIP-OVER APRONS.</b> Full size slip-over kitchen aprons, made of genuine Amoskeag Gingham, regular 50c values. 25c 25c	<b>MERODE UNDERWEAR SACRIFICE!</b> For Saturday in this clearance we will sell the genuine "Merode" vests and pants in cream and gray, regular 75c values, per garment. 50c 50c	<b>\$1.00 CORSET CLEARANCE.</b> Big variety of G. D. \$1.00 corsets, all the well known models in white and drab, broken lines, but all sizes in the lot. 69c 69c	<b>40c FLANNELETTE SKIRTS.</b> Assorted patterns of outing flannel short petticoats, scalloped at bottom, good quality, well made, great sacrifice of the entire lot at this price. 19c 19c
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